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# UNITED STATES.

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## MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

[Adopted since Jan. 1, 1910.]

### ALTOONA, PA.

#### NUISANCES.

Rule 11. No person, either by himself, his agent, or in association with others, shall create or maintain a nuisance within the city of Altoona.

Rule 12. To render or maintain either impure or unwholesome the air, the soil, the public highway, any structure, any food, drink, or medicine, or to sell or lease that which has been rendered impure or unwholesome, or to needlessly put in jeopardy human life, health, or physical comfort in any manner whatsoever, or to aid in so doing, is hereby declared to be a nuisance within the city of Altoona, as understood in these rules and regulations.

Rule 13. When any nuisance thus prohibited shall be brought to the attention of the health officer he shall make prompt and careful inspection, and if satisfied that the nuisance exists, he shall serve upon the person or persons responsible for creating or maintaining it, a notice, signed by himself, directing the said party responsible for the nuisance to take proper steps to abate it within 48 hours.

Rule 14. If the person or persons notified as directed in rule 13 shall neglect or refuse to take proper steps to abate the nuisance within the time specified, the health officer shall then serve a second notice in the same manner as the first, requiring abatement within 24 hours.

Rule 15. If the proper steps to secure abatement of the nuisance shall not be taken, as required by rule 14, the health officer shall then make information against a delinquent in a prosecution before the mayor or other proper magistrate.

Rule 16. In case of emergency the health officer or any member of the board may make a summary information for neglect or refusal to abate a nuisance.

Rule 17. Service in each case above cited shall be made to the delinquent or his agent personally, but if he can not be found it shall be considered sufficient to leave a copy of the notice with an adult present and belonging to the residence or business place of the delinquent. (Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.)

#### GARBAGE AND ASHES.

Rule 18. The term garbage, as used herein, is intended to include all kinds of organic kitchen refuse. All garbage must be either promptly burned on the premises where it may accumulate, in a stove or furnace, within doors, or it must be placed in tightly covered metallic cans, containing not more than one-half barrel each.

Rule 19. Garbage shall be removed from each residence or hotel as often as twice a week from May 1 to November 1 and during the rest of the year as often as once a week.

Rule 20. Ashes must be removed from the premises on which is located any hotel, residence, boarding house, or public building as often as once every three months.

Rule 21. No person shall place upon any public sidewalk, highway, or alley in the city of Altoona any refuse of organic matter subject to decomposition, either vegetable or animal. (Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.)

#### SPITTING.

Rule 22. No person shall spit on any sidewalk, in any street car, public conveyance, or on the floor or steps of any public hall or building. (Regulations, board of health, adopted Jan. 22, 1910.)